

## SPORT

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COMMENT

## CLUB STANDING

National League.				
Team.	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind.
Brooklyn	78	54	.591	0
Philadelphia	77	54	.588	1 1/2
Boston	72	59	.549	5 1/2
New York	67	62	.519	9 1/2
Pittsburgh	63	71	.470	16
Chicago	62	75	.452	18 1/2
St. Louis	59	79	.427	22
Cincinnati	53	85	.384	28

## American League.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.	Games Behind.
Boston	78	57	.578	0
Detroit	80	59	.575	0
Chicago	78	60	.565	1 1/2
New York	71	63	.522	5 1/2
St. Louis	72	67	.518	8
Washington	68	66	.507	9 1/2
Cleveland	70	69	.504	10
Philadelphia	50	104	.324	47 1/2

## TODAY'S GAMES.

## American League.

Boston at St. Louis.	
New York at Detroit.	
Philadelphia at Cleveland.	
Washington at Chicago.	

## National League.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.	
Cincinnati at New York.	
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.	
Chicago at Boston.	

Here is Coach Schulte's story of Simpson's recent victory at Newark in the A. A. U. senior championships: "Simpson came up to Marcellus, Mich., some weeks ago with his legs tied up from playing too much tennis. He worked out for a few days and, when there was little improvement in the condition of his 'tennis legs,' I decided to consult a doctor. The medical men advised rest, but that didn't suit either Bob or myself. He had determined to win at Newark, as he knew it would be his only chance to meet such men as Kelly, Murray and Thomson in the same race.

"So we decided to take a whirl at work, just enough to put Bob in condition for one race, for I considered it practically impossible to train him for both races under the conditions. With three days a week light work at Marcellus and three days workout on the Michigan Normal track at Kalamazoo, which, by the way, is a very fast track, Bob got into fair shape for the St. Louis meet.

"When he ran the hurdles there in 15 2-5 seconds, I was satisfied, though I knew that he was from 1-5 to 2-5 of a second slower than his top form last spring.

"Simpson's legs were still in bad shape, so it was decided to let him run only the high hurdles, though he was entered in the longer race, in case anything should happen to keep him from running the highs. His legs would go stiff after one race, so he decided to take it easy in the preliminaries and not spoil himself for the main race. But let Bob tell the rest of the story."

And here Coach Schulte quoted from parts of Bob's letters:

"They all say it was the greatest hurdle race ever run. My form won for me," and here Schulte looked pleased. "If I had been pushed last spring as I was here, it would have been good fun, for then I was in good shape.

"That was the durndest race I ever ran. Fred Kelly was just a little behind me all the way and once or twice drew up even. I never hit a hurdle and cut the first one fast, gaining a few inches on Kelly.

"I managed to increase my lead a little all the way. Though Kelly pulled up close a time or two I gained a foot or two in the final sprint winning by a yard. Two watches caught me in 14 3-5 seconds, but the other three were 14 4-5. The track was not as fast as ours or the one at Chicago."

A picture of the race in a St. Louis paper bears out Bob's statements. Simpson is shown as about a foot or two ahead of Kelly on the last hurdle and the Missouri boy's form is shown to be clearly superior to that of the California hurdler.

## Twenty-Seven Men Out For C. H. S. Football Team.

Twenty-seven men showed up for practice at the Fairgrounds yesterday for the Columbia High School team. Coach Schooler, a former Columbia High football star, is hoping that the men continue to turn out so that he can have two full teams when scrimmage practice begins.

Eight C men have reported for work this fall. They are: Captain Petty, quarter; Rutledge, a brother of Dick Rutledge, the University athlete, at halfback; Henderson, another halfback; Chellis, the 190-pound guard; Reed, tackle; Wayland, fullback; Woods, end; and Rhys, another back-field man.

Rhys sprained his collarbone a few days ago in practice, but will be out for work shortly. The bone was not broken.

Hungate, Murphy and Sapp are promising men of last year's substitutes. Among the other prospects for the team are: England, English, Clark, Tucker, Montgomery, McQuitty and Henry.

With the number of veterans and new men out High School men are expecting a successful season. While only two games have been definitely

arranged thus far, several others are in prospect and a full schedule will be completed.

## Are You One of Those Who Yell, "Take Your Time?"

John K. Tener, president of the National League, does not understand why, when a pitcher is getting hit hard, everyone yells at him: "take your time." He points out that the famous pitchers, such as Radbourne, Mathewson, Rucker, Brown and Alexander, were fast workers and says that, in his own pitching days, he noticed that he always was more effective when firing them over rapidly. So Tener sees little reason for that constant cry to young pitchers, "Take your time."

In a letter to friends in Columbia, here is what a St. Louis newspaper man has to say of Washington University football prospects.

"I am beginning to suspect that the Tigers will get a trimming on October 14. From all I am able to learn, Edmunds is going to have a 59 per cent, stronger team than he had last year, while there is no news from Columbia that would cause one to burst into riotous cheers."

The Westminster Blue Jays, who played Central here last year on the morning of the Kansas-Missouri game, have rather uncertain prospects for this season, according to reports from Fulton. Several veterans as well as some new men who were expected to be back failed to show up for the first practices this week and Coach Le Mire is beginning to realize he has a serious problem on his hands to develop an eleven equal to last year's bunch. Craighead, All-Missouri collegiate fullback, although he has played three years, is eligible again this year and will take additional work this fall. Foster, Matsell, Schwabe and Merstetter will fill out the backfield, but the line is an uncertain quantity.

Bryant, Slusher and Giltner, stars on the 1916 Tiger baseball team, will be the added attraction at the Fairgrounds next Sunday. They will appear in the Columbia Browns' line-up in the game with the Centralia Braves. Just which positions these men will play has not been decided yet.

The Browns and Braves met several times during the present season and each team has victories to its credit. The local team won the last game at Centralia by a 7 to 4 score. The Sunday contest will be in the nature of a decisive battle between the teams and with the Browns' new strength, the fans should see some fast ball.

## "BILL" ROPER STILL BUSY

Former Tiger Mentor Will Again Coach at Swarthmore.

"Bill" Roper, the man who came from Princeton to Missouri in 1909 and turned out one of the best football teams Missouri has ever had, will continue as football coach at Swarthmore College, where he turned out a creditable team last year, according to Carl Stewart, son of Judge John A. Stewart, 602 West Broadway, who spent last year in Swarthmore studying chemistry. Roper has good material to work with, eleven letter men coming back. Roper is United States Port Appraiser for Philadelphia and New York and will continue this work besides keeping up his law practice and coaching Swarthmore's athletes.

Stewart has been working this summer in the French shell department of the Midvale Field Corporation at Philadelphia. He was forced to re-

turn to Columbia because of an injury to his knee. He will enter the University in the fall to specialize in chemistry.

## Football Candidates Get Kinks Out of Their Systems.

Captain Lansing and a few other men are already beginning to get in condition a little for football. They are getting out on Rollins Field these afternoons and taking a few kinks out of their systems. Lansing appears to be in fair shape for the first of the season. White, one of the sophomore backs developed by Schulte last season, has arrived in town. He is eager to start to practice and says he is in fine shape for hard work.

## WISH THE TIGERS GOOD LUCK

Former M. U. Students in Oklahoma Interested in Football.

The several former M. U. students now in Bartlesville, Okla., sent a message today to the Missourian through R. L. Bohon "hoping the Tigers all the luck in the world the coming season."

Mr. Bohon was a student in the College of Arts and Science in 1911, 1912 and the first semester of 1913. The first semester in 1914 he was enrolled in the School of Law. He is now employed by the Bartlesville National Bank.

## M. U. BULLETIN BRINGS RESULTS

Kansans Double Egg Production by Bulletin's Instructions.

Henry Otto, of the firm, Barne and Otto, Manhattan, Kan., the home of the Kansas State Agricultural College, in a letter to Prof. H. L. Kemper of the poultry department of the Missouri College of Agriculture says, "Last winter you sent me your bulletin on how to feed chickens to obtain best results in egg-laying. The result has been that we get twice as many eggs now."

Mr. Otto asks to be placed on the list to receive the bulletins on chickens as they appear from time to time and also to receive any old bulletins still in print.

## A BEE DISPLAY AT FAIR

State to Show All Stages of "Honey-Makers" Culture.

The apary display at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, September 23 to 30, will show all the stages of bee culture from the wild bees in their native state to those bees that are raised for profit on Missouri farms.

A "bee tree" showing the bees at work in their natural environment will be enclosed in a glass case. A county map of the state will show the different colors of honey that different flowers produce.

## To Instruct Independence Farmers.

Prof. W. H. Lawrence and several students in the department of horticulture at the University left for Independence, Mo., Monday. They will spend three or four days in the orchards between Kansas City and Independence, instructing the farmers in the proper picking, grading and packing of apples.



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## At Christian College

Miss Ethelyn Smith, 201 College Ave., a graduate of Christian College in '16, has just been appointed to a position in the public schools of Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Mildred Ferguson of Bloomfield, Ia., arrived yesterday to attend Christian College.

Miss Harriett Jean Trappe, director of expression at Christian College, arrived yesterday to resume her duties at the college after spending the summer in New York and at Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Cauthorn, until recently teacher of Latin at Christian College, arrived yesterday with a group of students from Texas and Oklahoma who will attend Christian.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis and her three daughters of Rocky Ford, Colo., have taken an apartment in the Dumas house for the year. Miss Frances Lewis will attend Christian.

Mrs. Marion W. Hertig, teacher of physical education at Christian College arrived yesterday at the college, after spending the summer in Michigan and Illinois.

Mrs. Mary P. Hickman, secretary at Christian College, her daughter, Miss

## M. U. Opening Convocation Wednesday.

The University Convocation, the first official assembly of the students and faculty, will take place at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, September 20. President A. Ross Hill will make the address.

## Judge Stewart to Buy Cattle.

Judge J. A. Stewart will leave tonight for Southwest Missouri to buy cattle for his farm in Chillicothe. He will return in a few days.

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